

Help Shed Some Light on History



In May of 1846, 8,000 soldiers from the United States and Mexico took up arms on battlefields near the Rio Grande. More than 160 years later, their sacrifices and the battles they fought have largely been forgotten.

Come join Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park as it remembers this service. On November 13 and 14 living history programs will showcase the lives of 19th century soldiers. On November 14, we will light 8,000 candles to honor the soldiers of two nations who answered the call of duty and made history.

Resaca de la Palma Battlefield in Brownsville
(1024 Paredes Line Rd. just north of Price Rd.)

Friday, November 13, 2009

5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Living History Demonstrations

Saturday, November 14, 2009

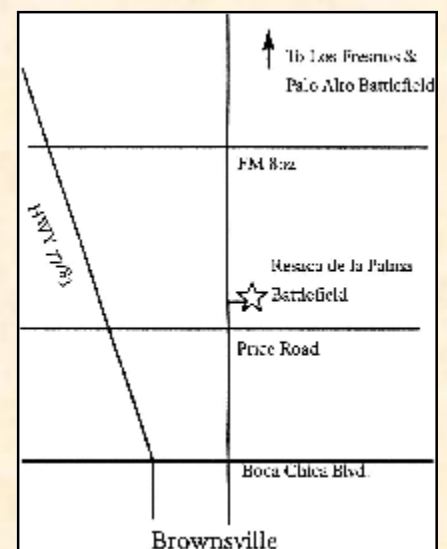
3:00 p.m. Living History Demonstrations

**5:30 p.m. Honoring of Soldiers &
Lighting of Candles**

(Visitors are invited to bring a grill lighter and participate in the lighting)

Luminarias will remain lit until 8 P.M.

All activities are free of charge and weather permitting.



Memorial Illumination 2009